GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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EXPORT TARGETS OF MINERALS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any export targets of the minerals have been increased during the last three years in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new strategy is being formulated to achieve the export targets of minerals; and

(d) if so, the basic characterstics of such a strategy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d) : No export targets for minerals are fixed as such by the Ministry of Mines. The export of minerals is guided by the Export-Import Policy, announced by Ministry of Commerce, from time to time. As per National Mineral Policy, 1993, the policy of export shall keep in view the mineral inventory position and long-term needs of the country. Efforts shall be made to export minerals in value-added form as far as possible.